

SQUEEZE OF ENTENTE IS NIPPING AT TEUTON LINES

Germans Lose Pozieres To British Pounding, Thereby Opening Direct Road To Big Railroad Junction Point of Bapaume

RUSSIANS HAMMER HOLE IN LEMBURG DEFENSES

Grand Duke Nicholas Reports Fall of Erzincan After Surprise Attack and Clearing the Turks Out of Central Armenia

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, July 27.—The steady pressure of the Entente Allies upon the lines of the Central Powers continued yesterday with unabated success. East and west, in the Balkans, in far-off central Armenia, where the Russians have taken the fortress of Erzincan, and on the Italian front, the great squeeze of the Allies goes on relentlessly, while the Teutonic forces and their allies struggle desperately against the closing in of the steel walls that surround them.

The outstanding victory of the Allies yesterday was the capture of Erzincan and the smashing of the Turkish army that had defended it, but hardly less in importance in the eyes of the military observers here was the success of the British under Sir Douglas Haig in the taking of the town of Pozieres, north of the Somme, believed to be the last German point of defense between the British and the vital railroad junction of Bapaume.

Decision In The West

It is becoming more and more evident, declare the experts who have been studying the war for two years, that the great conflict is to be decided upon the western front. They assert that the capture of Pozieres gives the army of General Haig, control of the last of the German lines between them and Bapaume, and is a big stride forward. It is the crest of the ridge which the British have been struggling to gain ever since the commencement of the "big push," now nearly three weeks ago.

From Pozieres three important roads branch out. One leads northeast to Bapaume, another southeast to the rear of the German line east of Bapaume, and a third runs almost due south to the rear of the German lines north and east of famous Mametz wood.

Guns Control Plateau

Incidentally the guns of the British once they are in place here are screened from the east and north and command the level plateau, on to which the Germans have been forced. Berlin admits the loss of the town, while declaring that it is a big stride forward. It is the crest of the ridge which the British have been struggling to gain ever since the commencement of the "big push," now nearly three weeks ago.

Some idea of the importance attached to the positions at Pozieres may be gathered, declare the official communications, when it is pointed out that the German General Staff has ordered the transfer of large numbers of guns and men from the Verdun front to defend Pozieres.

In spite of all opposition the Anzacs troops have been able to establish themselves on both sides of the Bapaume road beyond Pozieres.

Russians Smash Foes

The news from the eastern front is also considered of grave importance by the military experts here. Continuing their drive in western Volhynia the Russians are pressing the Teutons back from the right bank of the Slonevka river, hammering the retreating armies fiercely with their heavy artillery, and capturing many prisoners and inflicting tremendous losses on the Teutons.

In the Riga region Field Marshal von Hindenburg attempted a slashing attack against the Russian lines. The attack failed completely, and the Russians were able to capture four thousand prisoners before the German force could extricate themselves from the position into which they had been thrust.

Gains In Galicia

In the Galician warfare the Russians also are forging ahead again after a pause, apparently for reinforcements of men and guns. They are reported to have reached a point within twelve miles of Brody, which guards the approaches to Lemberg, and endangers the whole of von Bothmer's line.

In Armenia the capture of Erzincan from the Turks was another instance of Russian strategy, for the attackers surprised the garrison, which had not expected such a sudden move and had sent a large number of men and guns to the field lines of defense.

The fall of this fortress removes from Turkish control the last of the important points in central Armenia and leaves the armies in that district nothing to do but fall back to the fortified line of Nivas, thirteen miles west of their present positions, and on the other side of the Euphrates, which passes into the control of the Grand

ENTENTE BLACKLIST DECLARED DOMESTIC

But Foreign Diplomats In London Declare That This Attitude Cannot Hold

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, July 27.—The government of Great Britain, after a conference with its allies, is disposed to adopt the attitude that the issuance of a blacklist under the authority of the "trading with the enemy" act, and in accordance with the Entente agreement of last month, is purely a domestic act. Some of the diplomats here, however, have declared that it is not domestic in its action but affects the comity of nations to such an extent that neutral powers cannot possibly afford to ignore it.

Reports that the British government had gone to the length of consulting leading American bankers in New York, before issuing the American blacklist, have been heard here, but the foreign office last night declined absolutely to make any comment on this development.

Official circles it is not believed that the controversy over the issuance of the blacklist, including the names of firms doing business in the United States, will result in a formal protest from Washington before the return of Ambassador Page, who is going home in a few days for his vacation.

Blood Carries Air To Girl's Heart And She Is Corpse

Ozone Is Injected, It Is Alleged By Lover Who Is Arrested For Murder

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

OLNEY, Illinois, July 27.—That Elizabeth Radcliffe was killed by air forced into her blood by means of a catheter, is the expert testimony of surgeons and physicians who performed the autopsy upon the young girl, believed to have been the victim of her love for Roy Hinterslter.

When the autopsy reached the heart of the young girl and the doctors cut into the right ventricle there was a hiss of escaping air, and without a dissenting voice the physicians decided on the manner in which the girl came to her death. They reported that she died as soon as the air forced into her blood reached her heart and brain.

Hinterslter, with whom the Radcliffe girl had been dating shortly before her body was found, beneath a tree at the roadside, has been arrested and is being held for the grand jury. She was being taken to a sanitarium by Hinterslter where she had expected to remain until her baby came.

COLONEL WILMOT ELLIS GETS HIS PROMOTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Nominations providing the promotion of a number of army officers, including Lieut.-Col. Wilmot E. Ellis, Coast Artillery, Fort Ruger, Hawaii, were made today. Col. Frederick W. Sibley of the Fourteenth Cavalry, now on Mexican duty, is promoted to brigadier general. Lieut.-Colonel Ellis is promoted to a full colonel. Maj. George T. Langhorne, Eighth Cavalry, becomes a lieutenant-colonel. Several other majors and a number of captains and lieutenants are promoted.

PEOPLE OF WEST INDIES DIVIDED ON ANNEXATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, July 27.—There has been no surprise manifested here at the report of the negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the transfer of the Danish West Indies to America.

The condition of the islands has been unsatisfactory for some time, owing largely to the unwillingness of Danish capitalists to invest in permanent improvements.

This city has been threatened with bankruptcy and the harbor trade is almost dead. St. Croix faces a social revolution and at St. John the situation is quite as bad.

Sentiment here and elsewhere throughout the islands is decidedly mixed. It is feared that the United States, should it take possession, would close the harbor of St. Thomas and locate the naval base at St. Croix.

PARALYSIS SCOURGE GROWS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, July 26.—Thirty-five deaths and 162 new cases were reported today to the authorities battling against the outbreak of infantile paralysis.

PRINCE YAMAGATA BACKING TERAUCHI

Soldier Statesman Is Likely To Succeed Marquis Okuma As Prime Minister

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, July 26.—Gen. Count M. Terauchi, the soldier-statesman and the governor-general of Korea, whose presence in Tokio at this time has political significance, is leading Viscount T. Kato, the head of the Doshikai, or the government party and former minister of foreign affairs, in their race for the premiership of Japan. General Terauchi now appears practically assured of his immediate appointment as the next head of the Japanese government.

Such is the latest development in the political situation here today. The general belief is that Terauchi might at any moment be called by the Emperor to reorganize the present ministry.

The persistence of Prince A. Yamagata, an elder statesman and strong supporter of Terauchi, in urging that the latter be named as the successor to Marquis Okuma, seems to compel the aged premier to open the way for the appointment of Terauchi despite the fact that Okuma is much in favor of naming Viscount Kato to the position from which he intends to retire.

As Prince Yamagata is considered to be the strongest factor in things political at present in Japan, Premier Okuma cannot do otherwise but recommend General Terauchi to the emperor.

General Terauchi called this morning on Viscount T. Kato, one of the followers of Prince Yamagata, at his residence and held a lengthy conference in the course of which they are understood to have discussed the political situation, and to have selected men who would be asked to enter the new cabinet as soon as Terauchi is appointed premier.

Hirata will undoubtedly join and both H. Wakatsuki, once minister of the treasury, and Baron S. Goto, once minister of communication, will be given positions in the new ministry while both Gen. K. Oshima, the minister of navy, and Admiral T. Kato, the minister of navy, in the present cabinet, will be retained in their respective positions.

TORPEDO HITS DREADNOUGHT ASSAULTS BERLIN DESPATCH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 27.—The British admiralty yesterday denied a report from Berlin that a German submarine had scored two distinct hits on a British dreadnought off the Orkney Islands. The British statement says that the submarine attacked the battleship with torpedoes and struck twice. The admiral's statement says that a submarine attacked a small auxiliary vessel of the British navy, but failed to hit it.

VILLA WITH THIRTY MEN HAS GONE INTO HIDING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, July 27.—Villa, with thirty men, is reported to be hiding in the Canyon Dela Huertas, just across the line in the State of Durango. General Ramos has wired here stating that it is believed the bandit leader is formulating plans for gathering his followers again and making another attack on the Carrancistas. The de facto aid of the Carrancistas to the government is rushing reinforcements to the aid of Colonel Suarez, the commandant, who has announced that he is prepared to attack as soon as assistance reaches him.

ONE WEEK WILL PASS WITH DEATH IN BORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CLEVELAND, July 27.—With gas fumes in the wrecked waterworks tunnel still blocking the efforts of rescue parties to reach the eleven entombed men, it was announced last night that it will be at least a week before the bodies of the victims can be removed.

JAPANESE TRAINING SHIP PLANS VISIT TO HAWAII

(Special Marconigram to The Hawaii Shipco.)

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—The Japanese training ship, Taisei Maru, will leave here for Hilo, Hawaii, August, where she will remain for two weeks. Without visiting Honolulu the training ship will then proceed direct to Japan.

M'CLURE MUST PASS THROUGH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 26.—S. B. McClure, the noted American publisher, who was refused landing at Liverpool when he arrived on the liner Philadelphia, must return to the United States Saturday in the same steamer. British officials have decided. The home office has refused to grant him a permit to remain here.

BRITISH SHIP IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 26.—A despatch from Algeria says that the British steamer Olive has been sunk, but without casualties.

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J. H. MAGOON MEETS HIS DEATH IN TRAGIC FALL

Prominent Honolulu Lawyer Plunges From Bridge In Baltimore and Is Killed

DETAILS OF ACCIDENT LACKING IN CABLEGRAM

Deceased Was Well Known As Legal Counsellor and Promoter of Amusements

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ALFRED MAGOON met a tragical death yesterday in Baltimore.

News was received by J. H. Magoon, in a cable late last night from his sister, Mrs. Tyler, wife of Lieut. Orville N. Tyler, Fourth Cavalry, stationed at Schofield Barracks, now on leave in the mainland, that their father fell from a bridge and died at nine o'clock last night. The message read:

"Father died at nine o'clock tonight. Fell from bridge, House office closed. Mother and I stand home immediately. Just how the accident occurred, cannot be stated. Mr. Magoon's son last night said that very likely Mr. Magoon was out sight-seeing and in some way fell from the bridge to his untimely death."

Mr. Magoon left Honolulu on the Wilhelmina on May 17 for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Magoon and their daughter, Mrs. Tyler, and the latter's husband. They toured California and then began to visit the larger cities elsewhere in the mainland. In addition to the pleasure trip, Mr. Magoon went to Washington, where he attended to some important legal matters. Expected to return in December.

The Magoon party expected to return to Honolulu in December. It is expected that the body of the deceased will be brought to Honolulu for burial. Funeral arrangements will be given positions in the new ministry while both Gen. K. Oshima, the minister of navy, and Admiral T. Kato, the minister of navy, in the present cabinet, will be retained in their respective positions.

The string of theaters operated by the Honolulu Consolidated Amusement Company, of which the deceased was president and treasurer, and practical owner, will be dark today and to night, out of respect to Mr. Magoon's memory.

Letters received by members of the family from the Magoon party yesterday related how much they were enjoying themselves and that all were happy and well and looked forward to the next few months' stay in the mainland with pleasant anticipation. Their home-coming would be the happiest, they said, because of the enjoyment they were having during their trip.

Survived By Large Family

In addition to the widow, six sons and daughters survive the deceased, who was a kind and indulgent husband and father and a friend well thought of in professional and private circles. The children are:

John Henry Magoon, familiarly known as "Lani," manager of the Honolulu Consolidated Amusement Company of this city; Mrs. Kamakia Kipling, Alfred K. Magoon, Eton H. Magoon, who left yesterday morning for the Matsonia for the mainland, before news of the death of his father arrived here; Mrs. Catherine Hustace, Marmion M. Magoon, who is in charge of the Magoon ranch in Kona, Hawaii, and Mrs. Tyler.

John Alfred Magoon was born in Des Moines, Iowa, July 22, 1858, and was fifty-eight years and four days old. He graduated from the law school in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and came to Hawaii about thirty-five years ago, the last thirty years of which he had been a law practitioner in all the courts of the Territory. In 1898 he was appointed a circuit judge of the Territory. In politics Mr. Magoon was a Republican.

Among Leading Lawyers

During his long career here Mr. Magoon handled some of the biggest litigations, both criminal and civil, carried on in the islands. He specialized in land and estate matters, and was a tenacious and strenuous fighter in the handling of his law cases and business. He died comparatively a rich man, although he was a poor boy when he landed in Hawaii.

Mr. Magoon was an old member of Harmony Lodge No. 3, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city, with which he had been affiliated for more than a quarter of a century past. He was treasurer of the lodge for about fifteen years and always retained a keen and active interest in the welfare and work of the organization.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN ARE BEING RELEASED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, July 27.—Maj. Gen. Tacker H. Bliss has begun his inspection of the militia camps at the border. Owing to the fact that a number of guardsmen are reported to have become disgruntled at being held, when there is no prospect of immediate trouble with Mexico, General Bliss has ordered commanders to place a liberal construction on the orders releasing guardsmen, if relatives are dependent upon them for support.

SEATTLE DRYDOCKS SOLD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SEATTLE, July 27.—The formal transfer of all property and good will of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company to the Puget Shipbuilding Corporation of Seattle has been announced here.

EXTRA PAY FOR DUTY ON BORDER

Senate Adopts Amendment Giving Men Foreign Service Pay While On Line

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The senate today adopted an important amendment to the army bill offered by Senator Reed of Missouri, providing that guardsmen and regulars on the Mexican border receive foreign service pay, even though they are on duty on the American side.

During the debate on the appropriation bill today Senator Works of California charged that guardsmen, on the border are there on account of politics. The charge was contradicted by Senator Reed, who said that if the guards of the border were not paid in raids of Mexicans across the line.

Two Arrests Made In Connection With Fatal Bomb

Former Convict and Woman Implicated in McNamara Case Held In San Francisco

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Warren K. Billings, an ex-convict, and Mrs. Belle Lavin, one of the witnesses in the McNamara dynamiting case, have been arrested by the police, who suspect them of having been instrumental in the explosion last Saturday, which killed seven persons and wounded two scores of others as the preparedness parade was passing.

The police are still searching for Thomas Mooney, a labor leader and agitator, who has been missing from his usual haunts since the day of the parade. He has long been suspected as a dynamiter.

Billings served a term in Alcatraz, having been arrested and convicted for carrying dynamite through the streets of Sacramento in 1913. He has been out of prison but a short time.

Mrs. Kingley Van Loo of Fresno, one of those badly injured in the bomb explosion during the preparedness parade last Saturday, died yesterday.

An aspect has been arrested by the police. He applied to a hospital for treatment for a wound and his answers to questions have not been satisfactory to the authorities.

GREAT BRITAIN GIVES APPROVAL OF RELIEF

Food Will Be Admitted To Central Territory Conditionally

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 27.—Great Britain will give its consent to the admission of food to areas occupied by the armies of the Central Powers, under certain conditions, according to statements made here officially last night.

It is understood that the government will demand that the supplies be handled by a neutral commission, to be appointed by President Wilson, but the details of the agreement have not yet been given to the public.

The full details of the offer will be sent to Washington through Ambassador Page later.

In some circles here it is considered likely that the President will request the Hoover Belgian Relief Commission to take charge of this work as well.

WEALTHY JAPANESE AIDS POOR STUDENTS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, July 26.—A generous donation of \$50,000 has been made today by M. Magoshi, a wealthy banker of Imabaru, Japan, to help young men and women who, on account of their poverty are striving hard to attend the higher schools. The gift has been accepted by the department of education.

In his letter to S. Takada, the minister of education, Magoshi said that these young students deserve every sympathy. "They would prove some day," quoted the letter, "to be useful material to the nation at large and I am now determined to help them in their struggle to receive a better education. This sum, of course, is in no way sufficient to meet the purpose, but is hereby turned over to you and I pray that the best use may be made out of it."

QUARANTINE RULES AMENDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—American vessels from San Francisco and Hawaiian ports are relieved of the necessity of quarantine stoppage and doctors' examinations, by order from Washington received today.

GERMAN VESSEL IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 27.—The German steamer Norderny, loaded with Swedish iron ore and beef, has been reported sunk north of Rugen Island, and her captain and three members of her crew were drowned.

NATIONAL PARK BILL APPROVED

Conferees Decide To Report To Congress House Measure Establishing Volcano Reserve

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The house and senate conference has decided to report out the bill providing for the creation of the Hawaiian National Park, in Hawaii and Maui, in practically the same shape adopted by the house. Notice to this effect was received by the Delegate to Congress from his private secretary, John R. Desha, in Washington, yesterday morning.

The message from Desha says that the conference committee, after some argument, has agreed upon the terms of the measure, and will appropriate \$10,000 annually for the maintenance and improvement of the great reservation. Desha adds that it is believed in Washington the bill will be signed by the President by the last of this week or the first of next.

The bill, as passed by the house, sets aside the tract of land and two in Hawaii and one in Maui. The tract in the Big Island are of 35,865 acres, including the crater of Kilauea, and 17,920, including Mauna Loa, with a strip wide enough for a roadway to connect the two tracts. In Maui the reservation will total 21,150 acres, taking in the greatest crater in the world, that of Haleakala, making a grand total of 75,935 acres.

The bill points out that the reservations "include within their boundaries some of the greatest natural wonders in the world," and in a letter dated February 2, 1916, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, said that he was heartily in favor of setting aside the land for this park, as it would serve to "protect natural curiosities now in danger of being damaged, and would further the scientific study of a most important section."

Ten thousand dollars annually is appropriated for the maintenance of the park, provided that prior to the expenditure of any moneys by the government, proper conveyance of such rights-of-way and easements over private lands within the boundaries of the park are made as may be, in the opinion of the secretary of the interior, necessary to make the park reasonably accessible to all of its parts.

JAPANESE STUDENTS DYSENTERY VICTIMS

One Hundred and Twenty Stricken In Normal School

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

FUKUOKA, July 26.—One hundred and twenty students in the normal school here today became suddenly and simultaneously infected with dysentery and some of them are said to be dangerously ill. No fatality, however, is yet reported.

The patients, who are all male students, were soon removed to the hospital and the school was quarantined by the health authorities.

How so many persons happened to be the victims of the disease is yet to be explained and a rigid investigation is now being made into the cause of the outbreak of dysentery.

KAUAI CHURCH SECURES A WELL-KNOWN PASTOR

After a considerable pastorless interim during which Mr. William Hyde Rice has been acting, the Lihue Hawaiian Church has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Rev. S. Kapa, one of the leading Hawaiian ministers of the islands, as well as one of the most graceful and effective preachers, says Tuesday's Garden Island of Kauai.

Mr. Kapa has for the last twelve years been teaching hygiene and music in the Lahaina School, Maui, in English, a somewhat remarkable accomplishment for a Hawaiian. Prior to that time he had held several important pastorates.

He has a wife and six children, all of whom will be a welcome addition to the Lihue community.

BELGIANS EXECUTED FOR 'WAR TREASON'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, July 26.—A Reuters' despatch reports that six civilians have been executed by the Germans at Ghent, Belgium, for "war treason." The same agency has a despatch saying that 2000 men and 2000 women have been taken by the Germans from Boubaix, department of Nord, France, to Germany for use in agriculture.

PRESIDENT WILSON URGES NAVAL MEASURE IN SENATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson has taken the unusual step of urging the members of the house conference committee to adopt the senate naval bill. The senate increased the appropriations for battle cruisers, superdreadnoughts, auxiliaries and personnel over the number provided for in the house bill.

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BRITISH CRUISER FORCES YANKEE NAVY TO PROTECT TEUTON CARRIER

Allied Warship Steams Into Chesapeake Bay and Ties Up Near Teutonic Submarine Freighter Deutschland; Washington Aots

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The United States government, it is determined that there shall be no violation of the neutrality laws of this country in the case of the German submarine Deutschland, cleared and ready for sea, but with the exact time of her departure still cloaked in secrecy.

The knowledge that a British light cruiser had entered Chesapeake Bay caused the navy department yesterday to send the cruiser North Carolina to the mouth of the bay to do "neutrality duty," and last night reports that other vessels of the Allies have been seen hovering off the capes caused orders to be issued sending three destroyers to assist the American cruiser.

These destroyers have received secret orders and have been sent to posts in the vicinity of Cape Henry. It is assumed that they are to make sure that the Deutschland is not attacked inside of the three-mile limit by any of the ships believed to be lying in wait for her.

Naval authorities here have expressed themselves as unable to determine why the British cruiser entered the bay yesterday. They admit that she was perfectly within her rights, provided she observed all the rules and regulations of navigation, otherwise her visit is a violation of international courtesy.

The captain of the Louisiana, stationed off Old Point Comfort, Virginia, not far from the entrance of the bay reported last night that the allied vessel failed to show the proper lights as she came into port.

Special Guard For Deutschland The movements of the German authorities here and in Baltimore, in connection with the Deutschland, continue to excite great interest. Special constables are still guarding the ship and tugs are standing guard off shore, to keep boats away from the ship in which the submarine is lying.

Whether the officials connected with the German shipping interests are mystifying the public in order to deceive possible enemies, by their contradictory statements, is not known, of course, but the German consul in Baltimore last night announced that the Deutschland will not leave for another week. He declined positively to make any additions to his statement, or to give any reasons for the further delay of the steamer. Other statements said the ship would leave in a day or two, at the latest.

Master Announces Clearance Captain Koenig announced yesterday that he had cleared for Bremen or any other German port, and added that the time of his departure is indefinite. So far as could be ascertained last night he had not arranged for a pilot, but the tug which towed him up the bay to Baltimore has coiled and is standing by, apparently ready to tow him back to the water.

Two big British freighters anchored opposite the Deutschland have had a number of apparently much interested persons on their decks